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BY GEORGE W. LINN



ERHAPS I may be a bit vain in claiming the record as a commuter to the Third International Philatelic Exhibition in New York. Heaps of the New Yorkers live outside the big city and take the train in and out each day but I doubt if there were any others who traveled almost 600 miles to the show, went back home and felt so impressed with the big show and with the wonderful possibilities for new friendships and acquaintances that they felt impelled, as I did, to return and see it all again.

My story last week told of some of the wonders of the show but failed to state that after arriving home on Tuesday evening I immediately felt sorry that I had returned home and felt the urge to go back and see it through to the finish.

That, friend readers, is just what happened. It took me but a little time to make up my mind that the trip was worth the effort and I did take the train out of Columbus again on Friday night, awoke in New York early Saturday morning and spent another three days which were delightful and satisfying.

Do not misunderstand me, New York holds no fascination for me, I prefer a much smaller town to live in yet I know that such shows as the one just closed could only be held in a city such as New York. Thus one must tolerate New York to view such an event.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know who got the prizes for all of the various exhibits, but the list of awards which has just been made public would require several pages in this paper to print in full and we feel would be of little general interest.

We believe it is sufficient to say that the Grand Award was given to Raymond W. Lapham of Boston, for his collection of Postmasters Provisionals. Awards of honor went to Sir Nicholas Waterhouse, Raymond W. Lapham, Charles John Leonard Snowden, Arthur Newton Pack,

Pedro Guerin, Iwan Bally, N. S. Alfieris, Walter Lind, James Starr, Dr. Philip G. Cole, Mrs. Caroline Prentice Cromwell and Max G. Johl.

Special awards of honor were made to four persons for material in the rarity type. These names are: Theodore Champion, M. Camille Hallu, M. de Westheimer and Frank Godden.

Lapham's collection of Postmasters included the rare Alexandria, one of the two known pairs of the 5 cent Baltimore white paper on cover, a reconstructed plate of all but one of the Brattleboro and all four reconstructed plates of the St. Louis postmasters, in pairs and strips.

Sir Nicholas Waterhouse, K. B. E., of London, whose United States collection is acknowledged the finest ever assembled by a non-resident of the country, received an award of honor for the 19th century issues displayed in two albums and five frames.

The third display in the United States group to receive an award of honor was Max G. Johl's outstanding collection of 20th Century United States, source of his books on U. S. stamps of that period.

Two special awards were made in the section devoted to the postal issues of the British Empire. Charles John Leonard Snowden, of England, with his specialized collection of the Britannia type of Barbados, issues from 1852 to 1878, received one, with Arthur Newton Pack's New Zealand display being awarded the other.

Pedro Guerin, of Barcelona, took an award of honor with his display of the 1850 issue of Spain, 6 cuartos value, as did Iwan Bally of Switzerland, for his Swiss stamps. The Greek collection of N. S. Alfieris, received the only other award of honor in the European group.

Only one special award was made in the group of Central and South American countries. Walter Lind of England, received an award of honor for his collection of the stamps of Guatemala.

Of countries outside of the principal groups, James Starr's highly specialized display of the postal issues of China, received special mention.

In the airmail group Dr. Philip G. Cole, of New York, took the award of honor for his superb collection of air mail stamps, covering all items directly connected with aero philately. This display was housed in ten frames and thirty albums.

The final award of honor went to Mrs. Caroline Prentice Cromwell for her twentieth century general collection. This group required ten frames and forty-three albums when entered for competition.

I shall not attempt to go farther into the list of awards as the official list runs over several typewritten pages.

Needless to say, the show set new world records in stamp exhibitions and new records for exhibitions in America.

Robert E. Fellers in charge of the Post Office Department located at the International Philatelic Show at Grand Central Palace, announced that sales for the show were in excess of \$250,000. Due to this tremendous demand, it is almost certain that many of the varieties that have been on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington will soon be exhausted. If this should happen without warning, there is every indication that some of the stamps will soar in price as did the fifty-cent Zeppelin.

Theodore E. Steinway acted as toastmaster at the banquet held at the Hotel Astor May 15th, and introduced Sir John Wilson, president of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, who spoke for all the foreign visitors, Clinton B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who represented the U. S. Government, and Laurence B. Mason, president of the Collectors Club, who spoke for the collectors of the United States. A number of other prominent visitors and guests were introduced to the assembly.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Al-

fred F. Lichtenstein, president of the Exhibition: "I am deeply sorry that I cannot get to New York to see the great stamp show before it closes. My congratulations on its success and on the great interest which it has aroused among the army of stamp collectors throughout the country."

Mr. Lichtenstein then announced the principal awards which were presented to the winners by Amelia Earhart.

It was estimated that nearly 100,000 collectors had entered the Show during its duration, and the receipts at the box office were many times that of any previous show.

Each morning, thousands of children from the New York Public Schools came to the Exhibition, in charge of teachers, as the Board of Education permitted them to do this, due to the educational and recreational advantages of stamp collecting. Large delegations came from all surrounding cities, and without exception, they all expressed themselves as tremendously impressed.

The extent of the Show can best be realized by the fact that one would have to walk six miles in order to see all of the frames. The frames contained about 60,000 sheets of stamps, with between two and a half million and three million stamps mounted upon them. Two of the most popular exhibits at the Show were the press of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, and the transfer press and engraver of the American Bank Note Company.

During the entire period of the

Show, the 15 windows of the branch post office, which was set up in the building, had long lines of buyers before them. Well over one million of the small souvenir panes were sold, as well as an additional million of other commemorative stamps. The total receipts were approximately \$250,000, which more than triples the record of \$75,000 set at the Show in Rockefeller Center. So great was the sale of the general commemoratives that it is almost certain that some of them will very soon be withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Agency.

Dealers in practically all cases reported themselves as extremely well satisfied with the volume of business that was done. The only dealers who apparently did not do a large business, were those that handled only cheap sets. This was well exemplified by one dealer who had on display sets valued at 10c to \$1.00 and found that they were moving slowly. He then changed his display to stamps selling at \$30. and up and disposed of practically all that he had in short order.

It is very doubtful if a Show on such a large scale will ever again be attempted, but plans are already under way for other shows devoted to specialized groups.

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It would seem foolish for one to go to New York without seeing some of New York, so in order that this might be done, Sunday afternoon and evening and most of Monday was devoted to sightseeing.

While I have made several trips to New York in the past, none of them were so pleasant as this last trip, due wholly to the fact that congenial friends were in abundance and bent on the same errand for a trip to New York is an event for a man from California or a man from Egypt or any other foreign land and what time one could spare from the stamp show was most happily spent with such companions and new found friends.

Sightseeing is best done under the able guidance of native New Yorkers, yet it is amazing how little some of them really know about their own city. On the other hand, it is easy to understand how one whose business and interests are tied up in a certain section may see or know little of other sections and while we were shown things, we had the opportunity

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My chief sightseeing trip was started Sunday with a drive up the Hudson on Riverside Drive. We were headed for the famous Claremont Inn where we intended to have breakfast. On arrival at this point our New York guide was amazed to find the Inn closed, not to be opened for the season until May 20th.

We turned back down town and finally decided to forget breakfast and make it a Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria, where an enjoyable hour was spent on the roof along with several dollars for the Luncheon.

Leaving our car parked there for a bit, we wandered back to the exhibition where, after an hour or more in chatting with dozens of other collectors we dropped into "Mandy's" again and found our good friend Felix Cohen, whom we invited along for the rest of the afternoon and again set out up Riverside Drive where we crossed the big George Washington Bridge, drove down the Jersey side to the Holland Tunnel and into lower New York, thence to Washington square where we put the

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The Zeppelin LZ-129, named Hindenburg, completed the fastest time ever made by a dirigible across the Atlantic ocean between the U. S. and Germany on her maiden trip. She arrived home on May 14 after crossing the Atlantic in 48 hrs. 28 min. and was being groomed ready for another trip which was to be started either on the evening of May 16 or the early morning of the 17th, the second of the ten scheduled flights.

Collectors all over the world anxiously watched this flight as it carried with it the inauguration of trans-

Atlantic mail between the U. S. and the European continent. Covers for the first flight bear a neat cachet with the inscription appertaining to the first flight to the U. S. in German and a picture of the Zepp incorporated in the design. The Zepp will probably be back in the U. S. before covers carried on the east-bound trip.

In connection with the flight, several cachets were sponsored to commemorate its arrival. A. J. Scanlon of Lakewood, N. J., sponsored a nicely printed cachet in blue, incorporating the head of Hindenburg, the Zepp over the ocean and the statue of Liberty in the foreground. This was designed by Ted Bedell. Micheal Sussman of New York City, sponsored one in orange, brown and blue showing the Zepp, Liberty and Globe in the design and was mailed from the USS Tattnell. C. A. Denegar sponsored a cachet in blue, picturing the Zepp and with word "Welcome" prominent in the design. The same design was used for her departure with the wording changed and Bon Voyage in place of Welcome. Gentlemen, you have our thanks for these covers.

In case anyone wishes to secure covers for future events by these cachet directors, and we are informed that there will be some other cachets put out by them, you may send covers to Alfred J. Scanlon, 28 Clover St., Lakewood, N. J., Micheal Sussman, 520 West 158th St., New York City, N. Y., or Harold C. Denegar, 210 Walnut Ave., Wanamassa Park, N. J. and enclose 1c per cover forwarding postage.

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Much of this column this week was "Heard and Seen in New York" but is news of national importance nevertheless, since the scene of official activities seemed transferred to the Metropolis for the week. In fact, it seemed as if a great part of philatelic Washington had taken New York by storm. The New York collectors were admirable hosts, everything was planned for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors, to the last minute detail, and we are sure that if any collector had a dull moment, it must have been imaginary. This column is too small to carry mention of the various high lights of the Tipex week, such as the open house at the Collectors Club of New York, the trip to the Herald-Tribune and reception there.

As for the various exhibits, well there were some 3000 or more of them and it would be impossible to here do justice to any of them, let alone all of them. However, your writer was duly impressed by the number of varieties on display. For instance, the British government loaned the original master die of the first postage stamp, the Penny Black, there were the prized Mauritius stamps, and our own outstanding rarity, the 24c inverted center air-mail. This last always commands attention, when put on display in this country, and when one walks a short distance up and down a couple of aisles and counts no less than a dozen of them, including a block of four, one should feel as if among the privileged.

UNLISTED GUTTER BLOCKS

One of the most breath-taking exhibits, was mounted simply and not pushed out into the limelight at all, but your writer wonders how many collectors in the United States know that the stamps therein were 1c and 3c perforated Century of Progress stamps in gutter blocks. The gutter blocks showed both horizontal and

vertical gutter, with blocks of four stamps attached to either side of the gutter. The owner of the frame, Mr. George R. M. Ewing, has a unique way of lettering his album pages, by using lead type for hand-printed captions. Besides the above practically unheard of blocks, Mr. Ewing had arranged blocks of the 2c Parks and the 5c Kosciuszko, in part-perforated condition, with true certifications that the Parks stamps were purchased before the Farley issue of March 15, 1935. Among other frames shown by Mr. Ewing, there were displayed a notable collection of the 1908-09 blue papers and the 1916-17 issue showing complete imperforate panes containing both the single and the double 5c carmine errors.

It is needless to say that postal officials were astounded when these 1c and 3c Century of Progress gutter blocks were shown them, and that an immediate investigation was launched to determine the origin of such sheets.

Questioning one high post office official, brought to light that the records have been searched and are still being searched to clear up the mystery. At that time this official said that no record of their release could be found, but that the man who was Superintendent of the Division of Stamps at that time is no longer connected with the Department and could not be reached for a statement.

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Total sales in New York for the entire week in the branch Agency reached \$229,574.99 of which \$134,526.72 represented sales of the little souvenir sheets and \$95,048.27 other stamps. In all, during the week in New York 1,121,056 of the small souvenirs were sold.

It is interesting to note that the original printing order was planned for a million panes, but was increased by a half-million before the stamps had hardly gone to press. The ink was scarcely dry on the stamps before it became evident that more stamps would be needed, and the order was boosted to 2 million. Now this figure is sort-of left hanging fire, because it looks as if more little sheets would have to be printed. One might predict 3 million or more panes would be printed before we are through, were one given to predictions.

Los Angeles Exhibition

Ten clubs forming The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California will unite in exhibiting their finest stamps at a big show to be held in The Chamber of Commerce Building, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles, on June 4th, 5th and 6th.

Reservations indicate that several hundred frames of choice United States, general foreign, airmails, specialties, precancels, rarities and Junior exhibits will be shown. Awards will be given the best exhibits in each class, and competition will be keen, for some very fine exhibits are promised.

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Classified Ads—3c Word

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—E. F. Vane, Osseo, Mich.

Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

OUR APOLOGIES

The time between May 8th and 18th has been so full of action for your Editor that apologies are in order for those of our friends and readers whom we may have seemed to neglect.

Certain things in the way of news items may have been overlooked until too late for publication and certain correspondence may have been delayed but we feel certain that all will understand when they know that the Editor made two trips to New York to see the big show.

After our first trip on which we reported last week, our arrival home left us so enthused with the Exhibition and with such a realization that we had missed seeing so much of it that we felt distressed that we had not stayed longer when there in the first place.

This thought soon convinced us that the only thing to do was to go back again so we took the train on Friday night and arrived top side up on Saturday morning where we had two more days of pleasure in viewing many of the fine displays which we could not see on our first visit and where we met many dealers and collectors whom we did not meet the fore part of the week.

Out of these last three days we gave half the time to looking at the

show and the other half to looking at New York.

Of our several trips to New York, this will stand out by far as being the most interesting one for the hundreds of friends and acquaintances that we met could not be seen in any other manner and it was indeed a pleasure to meet men whom we have not seen for a decade, yet who, when contacted again were the same friendly fellows as of yore. Stamp collectors are like that.

OUR COLUMNISTS LET US DOWN

To add to the cares and worries of an International Stamp Show, is the matter of copy from those who are regular contributors and our two chief columnists, scribes for Broadway Chatter and Washington News were both so busy at the show or seeing it that their columns were missing last week. We hope as we write this that the copy for this number will come in time that we can again fill their space with their usual interesting news items.

OUR STOCK IS SELLING

We continue to feel gratified at the response that is coming as a result of the offer of Stock in Linprint, Inc. Several subscriptions have turned up during our visit out of the city and to those who have made full payment, we will have their certificates issued at once. We are pleased with the response thus far and anticipate selling all of the available stock in the coming months.

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A Correction

An unfortunate and inexcusable error occurred in the story "A Queen Proposes" which appeared in the May 2 issue of this magazine. The publisher and the writer have been deluged with letters of correction and it is hoped that all who read the story will see this correction.

It was stated that Edward VII ascended the English throne upon the death of the consort of Queen Victoria. Queen Victoria ruled until her death which came forty years after that of her husband and Edward did not become king until 1901. Victoria was never a dowager queen. The error is regretted sincerely and the writer extends his thanks to those who sent both kindly and vitriolic letters.

—Don Houseworth

The American Stamp Journal

Mr. L. L. Dolson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been active as a dealer for several years past is attempting to let out some of his pent up energy by printing a monthly stamp paper. The first issue recently at hand is a very clean well prepared publication and merits support. Advertisements offering specimen copies have appeared in recent issues of this paper and we recommend that readers obtain a sample and judge for themselves.

Nebraska Dealer Indicted

A clipping from the Lincoln Star of Lincoln, Nebr., tells of the indictment by the Grand Jury of Otto J. Klinger, proprietor of the Universal Stamp Company of that city. Klinger is accused of washing and cleaning U. S. stamps and reselling same.

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Historic Monasteries on the Stamps

BY HARRY M. SAVACOL

(Continued from last week)

On two occasions, 1928 and 1933, Belgium issued sets of special postals bearing a surtax for the restoration of Orval Abbey. This Abbey was not destroyed during the World War but was in ruins long before that time. There are two ruins. One is of the 13th century which is to be left as a ruin. The one of the 18th century is the one being restored. The Abbey was first founded in 1070 when certain monks fleeing from the civil wars in Italy were given a refuge in this then wild valley by Arnold of Chiny. In 1076 the Countess Mathilda who was his overlord ratified the grant. The name Orval is explained in the account of Mathilda and her ring related in a previous chapter. In 1131, the Italians having left, the Abbey was turned over to the monks of the following of Bernard of Clairvaux. One of the most noted characters connected with Orval was Bernard of Montgaillard who was a monk here in the early 17th century. He won great repute by his extreme asceticism, eating nothing but herbs once each day and during lent only twice a week. In spite of this he was one of the greatest preachers of that time. He was made head of the Monastery which he ruled with great ability from 1605 to 1628. After the Abbey was burned and abandoned much of the stonework was carried away and used for building purposes in the nearby villages during the early 19th century. There are many mysterious underground passages in the ruins. The Abbey was built in a higher location in the 18th century on account of the wetness of the 13th century location.

In the 1928 issue for Orval Abbey (No. 405-413) four different designs were used. The two lowest values bear a silhouette-like picture of the pointed arches in the Abbey. The 35c and the 2fr values bear a picture of a monk carving a capital. The 60c, 1.75fr and 3fr have a picture of the Dutchess Mathilda recovering her ring, based on the tradition related in an earlier chapter. The two highest values bear a fine picture of the ruins of Orval Abbey as they were in 1928. Each of these stamps bore a surtax for the restoration work.

A still larger issue carrying a surtax for the restoration work at Orval Abbey appeared in 1933 (No. 468-479). This time a different design was used on each of the twelve stamps issued. The 5c value bears a map or plan of the Old Abbey. The 10c value pictures the ruins of the old 13th century Abbey. The 25c gives a view of the Guest's Courtyard. The 50c presents the Transept and the 75c the Bell Tower. The Fountain where the trout returned Mathilda's ring is shown on the 1fr value. The Cloisters with a monk in the foreground is on the 1.25fr value. The 1.75fr shows us the Count de Chiny on his knees doing homage to his overlord, the Princess Mathilda, and presenting to her the first Abbey which she then confirmed to the monks. The 2fr value bears a rather peculiar allegorical picture intended to represent the restoration of the Abbey in the 16th and 17th centuries. The 2.50fr value shows the buildings of the Abbey as they were in the 18th century. The 5fr

value brings us down to the present by showing us the Duke of Borabant laying the cornerstone of the present restoration. The 10fr value, the price of which will elicit groans from any collector, is a huge stamp bearing a large picture of the Virgin Mary bearing the Baby Jesus in her arms and surrounded by the Arms of the seven different Abbeys which have been at Orval. The present restoration of the Abbey is not complete but much progress has been made and sixty monks are now in residence.

A beautiful stamp to feast the eyes upon is the 5fr issued by France in 1930 bearing a picture of Mont St. Michel (No. 253). The fine engraving and printing make this magnificent ruin stand out with a clearness unusual on a postage stamp. Mont St. Michel is the ruins of a Monastery and Church built on a rocky headland, an island at high tide, south of Cherbourg. In the 8th century an Oratory was established here by the Bishop of Auranches at the command of the apparition of St. Michael. Then in 966 a Benedictine Monastery was built on the island. It was burned and rebuilt during the 13th century. During the religious wars in France it was an impregnable fortress of the Catholics resisting every effort of the Huguenots to capture it.

When the buildings were built in place of levelling down a space large enough for the buildings masonry was built out from the sides of the rock thus forming a platform on which the buildings were built. This gave them a higher and more imposing elevation but it proved a fatal defect. The walls could not hold the weight and caused continual trouble leading at last to its being abandoned to ruins. Although both Church and Monastery are now deserted the ruins are of great beauty and well worth visiting. The ruins of the Church, which was begun by the grandfather of William the Conqueror, at the very top, is magnificent even in its decay. Built up towards it are the Monastery buildings, now also in ruins. The central tower of the Church, once crowned with a statue of St. Michael, has fallen. Granite was used in the buildings even to the cloisters of the Monastery. There are hundreds of beautiful statuettes carved by the monks hundreds of years ago. From the platform one looks down the dizzy height of 235 feet to the beach and wonders at the audacity of the architects and builders who crowned this jagged rock with such buildings. Having been built and rebuilt over so many centuries it is an interesting combination of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. One can brood over this stamp and let the imagination run riot with the medieval prelates and nobles who built it, refusing to be balked by the difficulties, and the army of monks who made this rocky headland a place of prayer for centuries.

The peninsula of Mt. Athos in Greece is a great monastic center of nineteen monasteries, some dating back to the 6th century. One of the most ancient and noted of this group is the Monastery of Simon Peter which was honored on the 25L Greek stamp of 1927 (No. 324). The picture on the stamp shows clearly the ancient walls of the Monastery. Greece also placed the Arcadi Monastery in Crete on a stamp in 1930. The tragic part played by this Monastery and its Abbot Gabriel was related in an earlier chapter.

(Continued next week)

Naval Cover and Cachet News

Robert L. Manley, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio

News contributions and inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

U. S. S. Cassin—The U. S. S. Cassin will be placed in commission the latter part of July. Two covers will be issued, one for the first day in commission and the other on the first day of Mail Service. Either or both of these can be had by sending covers to Meyer Tuckinsky, 6460 N. Sydenham St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, including one cent per cover forwarding postage. The closing date is July 15th.

REVOLUTIONARY BATTLE CACHETS

Walter Kaner, 3131 35th Street, Long Island City, New York, will sponsor three more cachets in his series of Great Revolutionary battles, as follows: June 17, Battle of Bunker Hill, Mass.; June 28, Battle of Fort Moultrie, S. C.; June 28, Battle of Monmouth, N. J.

These will be in two colors. Send covers marked for the event desired, with 1c per cover forwarding fee.

CLEVELAND EVENTS

Wm. Gabel, 10600 Thrush Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, will sponsor several cachets in and around Cleveland in connection with the Great Lakes Exposition starting June 27 and lasting 100 days. He also will

hold covers for the 1936 National Air Races and perhaps the American Legion Convention. If you are interested in these items, it would be wise to leave a supply of covers with Mr. Gabel.

HISTORICAL CACHETS

Nearly every week I receive notices for Historical Events, as well as Naval Cachet news. If space will permit, I will give notice of these items, although usually they have nothing to do with Naval Events. In the meantime will you drop me a line expressing your wishes as to just what should be listed in this column. The will of our readers, after all, should govern what I should use. Feel that this is your paper and give me your comments.

Second Philatelic Congress at Cleveland, Ohio

Announcement is made by the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, that the invitation which it extended for holding the Second Philatelic Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, has been accepted. This event is scheduled for December.

At the June 5th meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Mr. S. M. Madow will have a display of U. S. plate varieties etc.

At the June 12th meeting George Fanning will show adhesive stamps of the first ten years of postage stamps, also a display of the British Jubilees mounted on special map pages.

Pasadena Exhibit

The exhibition held May 8th, and conducted under the auspices of the Pasadena Department of Recreation, of Pasadena, Calif., was well attended by large crowds of interested collectors. There were 120 entries from ten different schools. The first prize was won by Robert Webb, 965 Mt. Curve St., Altadena. His exhibit was composed of 41 animal stamps and was entitled "Stamp Zoo." The stamps were neatly mounted on a black background with white lettering below each stamp naming the animal.

Oh Dear, Odor

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AUSTRIA—1936 Mother's Day Stamp. Square format. Mother and babe as central picture. Size of stamp 32mm. perf. to perf. Unwmkd. perf. 12½. "MUTTERTAG 1936" across the bottom. This designation "Mother's Day 1936" has just above it on each side the numerals of value:

24gr. plus 24gr. deep ultramarine
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

BERMUDA—New Shade. Wmkd. mult script CA, perf. 14:

All—1p. carmine-lake
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CUBA—General Gomez Commemorative. Heralded in our notes of February 15th, we learn that on the day this is being written (May 19th) a set of two stamps to commemorate the erection of a monument to General Jose Miguel Gomez, were to go on sale. The 1c is to be of vertical format and the 2c of horizontal shape. Two million of each value were to be printed.

1c—Portrait of General Gomez
2c—View of the Monument

(Rafael R. Garcia).

ESTONIA—We are informed that 82,600 were printed of each value of the charity stamps chronicled by us March 28th. They will remain on sale until the end of October unless previously exhausted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GERMANY—Guericke Commemorative. We presume same is in honor of the 250th anniversary of his death. He was a German physician, and the inventor of the air-pump. Born in 1592 and died in 1636. Numerals of value in upper corners, portrait in oval in the center. Wmkd. swastika, perf. 14:

6pf. green (Otto von Guericke)

Semi-Postals. Another Olympic set. Surtax to go towards a fund to defray the expenses of the Olympic Games. We also are informed that there may be other such sets during the summer for the same purpose. Wmkd. swastika, perf. 14:

3pf. plus	2pf. brown (Horizontal Bar)
4pf. "	3pf. slate blue (Swan Dive)
6pf. "	4pf. light green (Soccer)
8pf. "	4pf. orange (Javelin Thrower)
12pf. "	6pf. carmine (Relay Runner)
15pf. "	10pf. plum (Fencer)
25pf. "	15pf. ultramarine (Racing Scull)
40pf. "	35pf. purple (Horse and Rider Taking Hurdle)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

GREAT BRITAIN—Morocco Agencies. The following have been overprinted for use here:

2½p. ultramarine (photogravure printing)
3p. violet (photogravure printing)
4p. slate green (typographed)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GREECE—We learn that the approximate quantities of the provisionals noted Jan. 4th, were as follows:

50L. on 40L.	18,194,000
3dr. on 3dr.	2,050,000
5dr. on 100dr.	720,000
15dr. on 75dr.	639,000

The figure for the 3dr. on 3dr. values includes both the rouletted and perforated stamps, the majority of the printing, of course, being of the latter.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA—Gwalior. Official Stamps, under-noted of India, overprinted in native characters, in two lines similar to previous such stamps, in black. Wmkd. mult. stars, perf. 14:

A47—½a. green
A48—1a. dark brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LATVIA—The series chronicled March 7th, of which there were 50,000 sets printed, was sold out before the end of February. We are also told that a series showing the new Liberty Monument is contemplated.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

LIECHTENSTEIN—Official Stamp. Regular stamp of 1935, overprinted in black same as Scott's #717. Unwmkd., perf. 11½:

A65—25rp. brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal).

LITHUANIA—New Internal Air Post stamps, showing the trans-Atlantic airman, F. Vaitkus, have been printed in the following quantities:

15c—210,000; 30c—200,000 and 60c—100,000
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NETHERLANDS — Another value which seems to be just now appearing in the 12½ x 13½ perf.

A24—4c. bright blue

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly).

NEW ZEALAND. Official Stamps. As stocks of the King George stamps overprinted "Official" become exhausted, the corresponding denominations of the pictorial set will be so overprinted, in italics, reading horizontally on all values. The 1p., 1½p. and 1s. denomi-

nations were, we understand placed on sale in April.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

NICARAGUA—Regular issues of 1929-35, overprinted in red "Resello 1935" in oblong network box, same as previous listings. Unwmkd., perf. 12:

A25—½c on 6c.	bistre brown
A24—	1c. olive green
A25—	2c. carmine rose
A24—	3c. light blue
A25—	4c. dark blue
A24—	5c. olive brown
A25—	6c. bistre brown
A25—	10c. light brown
A24—	15c. orange red
A25—	20c. orange
A24—	25c. dark violet
A25—	50c. green
A25—	1Cor. yellow

Surcharged with script control mark.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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PERSIA—A new general issue will arrive shortly.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

POLAND—Postage Due Stamp. Type of 1928 surcharged in red in two vertical lines reading up and a bar across the bottom. Unwmkd., perf. 11½; Surcharges reads "DO-PLATA 25GR.:

A50—20gr. on 1z. black on cream

The word "Doplata" measures 19mm.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SPAIN—Philatelic Issue. First National Philatelic Exhibition, Madrid. Design resembling Madrid local issue of 1853, surrounded by the words "EXPOSICION NACIONAL FILATELICA." Recess printed, imperf. Two sets, one for regular postage and the other in the same designs, but in different colors, and overprinted "Correo Aereo":

Postage

10c.—black-brown

15c.—green

Air Post

10c.—scarlet (overprinted in green)

15c.—blue (overprinted in red)

An entrance fee of 5p. entitled visitors to buy one set of Air Post or Postage stamps (not both) on the first day of the Exhibition and a maximum of 5 Air or 15 Postage sets per person on the second day.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SURINAM—New designs. Low values, ship type, surface printed by off-set, size 21x25mm.; higher values, Queen's portrait, in two sizes 20x30mm. and 22x33mm., line engraved. Printed in sheets of 100 (10x16), unwmkd., low values perf. 13½x12½; higher values perf. 14:

A23—½c. yellow brown (Van Walbeek's Ship)

A23—1c. light yellow green

A23—1½c. bright blue

A23—2c. black brown

A23—2½c. green

A23—3c. dark ultramarine

A23—4c. orange

A23—5c. gray

A23—6c. red

A23—7½c. red violet

Size 20mm. x 30mm.

A24—10c. vermilion

A24—12½c. dull green

A24—15c. dark blue

A24—20c. yellow orange

A24—21c. dark gray

A24—25c. brown lake

A24—30c. brown violet

A24—35c. olive brown

Size 22mm. x 33mm.

A24—50c. dull yellow green

A24—1gld. dull blue

A24—1.50gld. black brown

A24—2.50gld. rose lake

(R. Roberts)

(Scott's Monthly Journal).

URUGUAY—Colors of the values heralded in our notes of April 18th, not then noted are now furnished us: 20c. lake; \$1.00 dark brown; \$2.00 blue; \$3.00 black. Previous notes stated that the \$2.00 would be in green.

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Official Announcement on Arkansas Stamp

Official announcement of the design and date of first-day sale of the Arkansas centennial commemorative postage stamp was made today by Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The stamp is the same size as the special-delivery stamp, 84/100 by 44/100 inches, arranged horizontally. It is enclosed in a double line border and is printed in purple ink. The central design is a view of the old State House, showing the portico of the central building and portion of the right wing, enclosed in a circular panel. On a white ribbon panel along the lower edge of the circle is the title "Old State House" in solid gothic. At the left, partly below the central design, is a representation of the first settlement in Arkansas, above which appears the name "Arkansas Post" in solid gothic arranged in two lines. In a corresponding position at the right is pictured the present State Capitol with the name above in dark gothic in two lines. In each lower corner within circular panels with double line borders and solid ground is the denomination numeral "3" in white architectural roman. At the center of the lower edge of the stamp in a narrow horizontal panel with white edges and ornamental ends is

the inscription "U. S. Postage," and directly underneath "Three Cents" in white roman lettering. Arranged in solid gothic lettering in the upper corner is the wording "Arkansas" at the left with the date "1836" below, and "Centennial" at the right with the date "1936" underneath.

The new stamp will be first offered for sale at the post office in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 15, 1936. It will be available for sale at other post offices beginning June 16, or as soon thereafter as production will permit.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations on June 15 may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed a total of 10, with cash or postal money order remittance payable to the postmaster, Little Rock, Arkansas, covering the value of the stamps required for affixing. Personal checks, or other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. To receive the June 15 postmark, covers must reach the postmaster, Little Rock, before the close of business on that date.

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Dr. W. I. Mitchell

ADVANCE WANT LISTS

It seems to be the custom now or the idea that to be up on your toes in the race for Bureau Prints that your want list must be ahead of the catalog and even the listings that are printed from time to time. This may be all right but it is sure disgusting to any one trying to fill and check over such a list. The other day I received a want list and on it was a 14c Akron, three days later Dr. Mitchell's list came in with the 14c Akron listed as seen. Only an inkling is needed to put an item on the Advance want lists which are going to get a COLD shoulder from me from now on.

AWAY WITH THE CATALOG

I guess I got an itch for something today but here is something that has been rankling me a bit of late. It so happens that certain collectors have cornered certain Buro Print items and altho they have been given an enormous break they are not yet satisfied and in trading their material try to belittle the other fellow's material and will not trade unless the odds are three or four times catalog in their favor. I have in one instance been asked four times catalog value for a cornered item and the material supplied to be high valued stuff. In another instance an item of which I and several other collectors in the immediate vicinity have been able to turn up only three such pieces was discounted by 50% by one of these nuisances to make a lower priced item of his worth more than my higher priced item. It is true that the cata-

log may err sometime a little, but it is generally accepted that the Bureau Print catalog is the most accurately priced of any catalog in Philately. Personally I will do without certain items rather than to condescend to such tripe.

FROM THE MAIL

Letters from Al Jones and Geo. Chapman both veteran precancel collectors agree partly with my plan of shrinking the collectable material of the general collector. It seems that these gentlemen both have the same ideas but I am sure they did not consult each other before they wrote me. Each thinks the idea in a way all right but instead of saving one stamp in the handstamps suggest that we disregard perforations in the 1922 issue and make complete sets. If the only difference between the issues in the 1922 series was that of perforations alone like the case of the 1914-16 and 1917 issue I would say OK. Each of the three divisions of the '22 issue has characteristics of their own besides the perforation question. When the change was made from perf. 11 to 10 there was also a change in the method of producing those stamps using a different paper and a little difference in the size. The next change in 1927 besides the perforations was change of shades of colors most of which you can spot as far as you can see. Well the question is not settled yet but I hope to chew on this at the PSS convention with the boys next fall.

Allentown Philatelic Society

Mr. Fred C. Foelker, Secretary of the Allentown, Pa., Philatelic Society, asks that we announce that this society meets on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. at 7th and Hamilton Streets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. and that visiting collectors are invited.

We feel quite pleased to print this announcement which comes in our mail after our return from the Exhibition at New York. On our first trip to New York, we drove through Allentown and believe it or not, the thing that attracted our attention most was that the entire city appeared to be built of brick. Few frame houses were in evidence and such as we did see were old structures. Perhaps this is not the situation but Route 22 leaves that impression with anyone who is observing.

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Broadway Chatter

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nine A. M. in the morning, flanked by the President of the A. P. S., Mr. Klein; the President of the Exhibition, Mr. Lichtenstein; Mr. Hoover's secretary . . . Mr. Hoover was particularly interested in Presidential franks particularly that of Edward Stern, owner of the Economist Stamp Company, whose collection is second to none, and who has a Presidential frank signed by Ex-President Hoover . . . The lines of people waiting on the first day to buy the Tipex sheets and some of them came the night before to be first in line and having their pictures taken by the news photographers . . . The news photographer who hid himself in a booth and stealthily took the pictures of a pair of nuns who were unaware while they were buying stamps that their likeness was being taken . . . The ballyhooing at the booths . . . The gaudy colors of the stamps displayed . . . The cackles of the collectors who bought bargains . . . The complaints of the exhibitors that so-and-so was displaying stamps that should not be in the frames . . . The wails of the stamp dealers who did not do well . . . The chortles of the stamp dealers who did well . . . The hustle and bustle of the dealers who had orders for first day covers and sheets of Tipex and had to get them out . . . The combinations of the first day covers shown—some exceedingly interesting . . . Meeting Mr. Anderson in active charge of the Philatelic Agency at the Exhibition and the man who took charge of the mail at the South Pole or Little America with Byrd . . . The booths where sandwiches could be bought and which were scattered all around the different floors and whose stock consisted of just a few sandwiches and whew the prices . . . The signs on the walls of the booths—some very amusing . . . The wonderful booths of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company . . . The soup-and-fish clothes of the employees of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company in the evenings . . . The modernistic chairs, settees and other furniture in the booths . . . The difference in prices of the stamp in the various booths . . . The meeting of friends through correspondence face

to face for the first time . . . The itinerant sellers of stamps walking up the aisles clutching their brief bags . . . We could go on and on in this fashion but will close with the thought that an enjoyable time was had by each and every one of us . . . We hear the next Exhibition will be held in 1947, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the regular U. S. postage stamp.

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